

MISS ARTIE SMITH IS MARRIED

The Neodesha, Kansas, Register reports the marriage of Miss Artie Smith, formerly of Monett, as follows:

A very quiet home wedding took place last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, when Rev. Brumfield joined in wedlock P. A. Ritchey and Miss Artie Smith, both of Emporia, Kansas. The only guests were Rev. Brumfield's family, Mrs. M. B. Scott and Mrs. Pearl S. Pettit and daughters. Miss Smith had been here for several days visiting her girlhood friends, Mrs. Brumfield and Mrs. Pettit. After the ceremony light refreshments were served.

These ladies have always kept in close touch with each other and on numerous occasions have been together thus quite a warm tie of friendship exists between them. Miss Smith was bridesmaid at the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Brumfield, and came here last July to help them celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. She is a bright and winsome lady and has made many friends in Neodesha on her numerous visit here. The groom is a very prosperous man, having quite a lot of real estate property in this state and in the East, also dealing extensively in the oil business. He is a very fine man having all the characteristics of a good husband and congenial companion. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey left last Friday for Emporia, where they will remain a few days, after which they will go to Kansas City to make their home. They have the sincere good wishes of their friends.

WOMEN ASK FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IN MURDER CASE

Springfield, Mo., April 15.—Alleging that the residents of Barton county were so prejudiced against them that a jury could not be secured for a fair and impartial trial of the charge against them, Mrs. Maude Lynic and Mrs. Leola Lynch, mother and wife, respectively, of Jay Lynch, accused murderer of Sheriff John M. Harlow of Lamar this morning filed an application for a change of venue from the circuit court of Barton county at Lamar. Both pleaded not guilty.

SIX BUSINESS PLACES BURGLARIZED AT VERONA

Six business places at Verona were entered Tuesday night and articles were stolen amounting to a large amount of money. At a restaurant six boxes of cigars, several hams and fruit were stolen and a large amount of automobile supplies were stolen from a garage. A barber shop, hotel and other business houses were entered.

Black's blood hounds were set on the trail and followed it to Monett. The trail was easily followed here and arrests will probably be made later.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Late Taylor entertained a number of their friends at 6:00 o'clock dinner, Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Taylor's birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owens and daughter, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whittington and daughter, Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Scott and sons, Richard and Ray, Mrs. F. M. Taylor and son, Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin, Misses Lois Owens May and Ruth Martin, Dolly Taylor, Tennie, Addie, Leona and Anna Scott.

CHICKEN STEALING IN MONETT

Every night recently chickens from someones chicken house disappear and it looks as though there was an organized gang at work. On Wednesday night six of A. Cole's pure bred Plymouth Rocks were taken and on Thursday night four or five of W. A. Watson's Rocks were stolen.

Chicken stealing is now a penitentiary offense. Anyone convicted of this crime should receive the full penalty.

TY COBB, FIRST TIME AT BAT, SCORES HOME RUN

Rock Hill, S. C., April 9.—Ty Cobb in his first time at bat this season, hit a home run today in an exhibition game between the Detroit Americans and the Boston Nationals. Boston won, 5 to 3. Cobb joined the Detroit club last night.

RAILROAD NET EARNINGS

Washington, April 9.—Railroad net earnings for February reported officially today by the interstate commerce commission, were \$10,106,000, with revenues at \$351,946,000, expenses at \$324, 520,000, and net revenue of \$27,425,000. These figures are only slightly different from the unofficial report made last week.

F. W. Woolworth, the head of 800 ten-cent stores in the United States, died Tuesday, April 8 at New York. Woolworth began on a capital of \$50 and was in business many years before he hit upon an ideal salesmanship that made him a fortune. He died a millionaire and his stores were doing 8 billion dollars of business at his death. Mrs. Albert Morain, Mrs. Ed Hundley and daughter went to Peirce City, Thursday morning, to spend the day with relatives.

SCORES OF PRETTY GIRLS IN SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS ACTS

That great open air sport of feeding peanuts to the elephant will never die, and that's why the big Sells-Floto Circus will come to Joplin, Friday, April 28.

In order that many beautiful spectacles may be presented under the big top this season, there is a ballot of fifty girls with the show, who represent the allied nations in parade and ride blooded horses in the prettiest costumes ever seen anywhere, most positively anywhere, as the advance men will tell you. They call the Sells-Floto Circus "The Circus Beautiful" on the billing and the men ahead of the long red, white and blue trains will tell you that the girls among the big troupes of performers and those in the ballet have any Broadway chorus beaten both ways from the deuce, what ever that is. They say the two-mile parade contains the prettiest cages, tableau cars and novelty, patriotic sections that "human brains" can conceive and skads of money can make possible. The big show opens with a spectacle, "The Birth of the Rainbow," which employs 600 people and 300 horses. In the rings, on the stages and in the air, to say nothing of the hippodrome track, over one hundred famous American and allied troupes and families offer scores upon scores of thrilling, astounding and amusing acts. Also, there are forty clowns to make you laugh and laugh and laugh.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR SERVICE IN ORIENT

Men are now wanted for enlistment in the United States Army for service in the Panama, Hawaiian and Philippine Departments in addition to European service according to telephone instructions received by Colonel F. G. Knabenshue, the Army Recruiting Officer for this district, from the Adjutant General of the Army. Applications from colored men are desired for service with the Cavalry in the Philippines.

Enlistment for service in these Departments will be for three years only, and will be for Infantry, Coast Artillery, Engineers, Signal Corps and Medical Departments, except that no Infantry will be enlisted for Hawaii. Men enlisting in the Infantry for the Philippines will be assigned for duty in China. In addition, white men are wanted for the Cavalry in Hawaii.

The applicants for Panama service will be concentrated at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, as rapidly as they are enlisted. Those enlisting for Hawaii and the Philippines will be sent to the Presidio of San Francisco to await transportation.

It is believed by the War Department that many colored men will take advantage of this opportunity for service with the Cavalry in the Philippines, as this is the first call for colored soldiers since recruiting has been resumed.

This call for enlistments for service in the Orient, together with the chance for service in France, Germany and Russia gives a man the opportunity of signing up for service in almost any part of the world he may choose.

Discharged soldiers may volunteer for one year period of service in the United States.

Bert Estes, of Oklahoma City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Dwyer. Mrs. T. L. Steele, of Delhart, Tex., is visiting her son, Jim Steele and family.

G. W. Dugan, of Exeter, was in town, Tuesday morning, on his way to Springfield.

Miss Hazel Caughon left Tuesday morning for Ft. Scott, Kans., to visit relatives and friends.

J. W. Stroud, of Rogers, Ark., secretary for the Ozark Fruit Growers Association, was in Monett, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batesel, of Aurora, were in Monett, Tuesday.

Homer Lee, director of the boys band, attended the ball game at Aurora, Sunday.

Jackson & Spain shipped a carload of Jersey milk cows to Worth, Mo., Monday night.

Miss Blanche Gillioz has resumed work at Dumil's dry goods store after a several weeks lay-off.

Miss Sadie Johnston came home Tuesday morning from Kansas City where she is employed by the Katy Railroad Company. She will visit over Easter Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Glass, Mrs. J. J. Kane, Mrs. W. D. Randall and Mrs. Miller attended the ball game at Aurora, Sunday afternoon.

Ed Lane who has been in U. S. Navy service at the Great Lakes Military training station for several months has received his release from service and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkes returned Tuesday morning to their home at Tulsa, Okla., after being here to attend the funeral of Hazel Marie Gillette.

Carl Anderson, of Joplin, is here visiting his wife who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breece.

PURDY ITEMS

Mrs. Carney and children visited relatives in Webb City the latter part of last week.

Misses Enna and Ocal Paris, visited friends at Washburn, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanch Paris who is teaching in the Purdy High school spent the week end with her parents at Washburn.

Mrs. Ruth Carlin visited her sister Mrs. Jim Willis of Monett, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alcy Davis of Monett, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, this week.

Mark Browning of Exeter, was the guest of Miss Thelma Kelley last Sunday.

Rev. Keltner of Neosho filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McQueen, of Wheaton, visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dug Neil, last Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Eden of Washburn, transacted business at their place last Friday.

Frank Stockton of Washburn, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Patterson, last Friday.

LONELY RIDGE

There is Sunday school at Macedonia every Sunday. Every body go and take a part.

Miss Opal Henderson visited with Miss Goldia Sooter, Saturday night and Sunday.

Tilman Sooter visited with Elbert Terry of near Gunter church, Saturday night and Sunday.

Troy Henderson and wife and little son, Herbert had business in Monett, Saturday.

Miss Goldia, Leona and Lorene Sooter and Miss Opal Henderson attended Sunday school at Macedonia, Sunday.

General Sooter and wife had business in Purdy, Saturday.

Mrs. General Sooter has been in very poor health for the past two weeks.

P. R. Henderson and wife and two sons, Leslie and Daniel visited with relatives of Verona, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jewel and Fern Estes and Miss Flora and Nora Henderson attended Sunday school at Macedonia, Sunday.

Troy Henderson and wife and baby made a short visit with General Sooter and family, Thursday night of last week.

The farmers seem to be very busy planting corn.

Monroe Sooter and his sister, Frona visited with Troy and family, Friday night of last week.

Arthur Burchatt, son of Jim Burchatt, returned home from France one day last week. His wife is the daughter of Rev. Smith King of near Purdy. His relatives and friends gathered at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Hankins, south of Purdy, and gave him a big dinner, Sunday.

We are glad to know that he is back home and everybody ought to be glad when our soldier boys return home, for we know that they won the victory.

MARBUT

Brother Ennis was not able to fill his appointment at Mt. Grove, Sunday and Brother Morlan gave us a good talk.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Marbut and Mable Baker attended prayer meeting at McDowell Sunday night. We were glad to see the leader of the prayer meeting do so well.

Among those who visited at the home of Clint Marbut, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Henderson, Harlan McCoy, Mrs. Ollie Ennis and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marbut and son, Icaie.

Visitors at the home of V. H. Marbut, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson and children, little Neoma Fern and Veadas Conaway.

Miss Mable Baker, Marzell and Ruth Marbut visited Miss Erle and Alhara Fly, Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is glad to see Aunt Lucinda Combs back visiting relatives, and many friends.

Miss Mable Baker visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Carlile, Wednesday afternoon of Flat Creek.

Miss Mildred Boardman of Monett, visited her friend Miss Mable Baker who is staying at Mrs. V. H. Marbut's from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES INITIATE

The Knights and Ladies of Security met in regular session Tuesday evening, and initiated one candidate, Mrs. P. W. Gooch. The membership was well represented and after the meeting they went to the Monett Drug Store for refreshments.

Dr. Wm. West returned Thursday night from St. Louis where he went to attend the operation on T. R. Price. He reports Mr. Price doing nicely, the operation being successful.

Mrs. S. C. Mills, who has been very sick, is improving.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Pierce Township
Liberty M. P. Church, April 27, 1919.
Morning Session, 10:30 o'clock.

Song and Devotional Service.
The Adults and the Sunday School, J. H. Grier, Aurora.

Our Boys, Rev. E. R. Stribling.
Miscellaneous Business.
Basket Dinner.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.
Praise Service.

Verbal Reports from Sunday Schools
Value of Sunday School Reports, L. L. Allen, County secretary.

The Moral and Religious Life in the Army, Nicholas Wolfe.

Helping Others, Mrs. A. T. Baer.
The Rights of Childhood, Mrs. L. L. Allen.

The Child and the Church, Rev. L. A. Turner.

Young Peoples Work, Mrs. J. C. Turk.

Words from the County President.
Election of Officers and Selecting Place of Next Convention.

All Sunday School workers and others interested are cordially invited to be present. The citizens of Liberty district will welcome all.

J. C. HARVEY, President,
MRS. SADIE MULKEY, Sec'y,
W. S. FLETCHER, Chorister.

ROCKY COMFORT

Miss Bessie Butram of Miami, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

F. M. Bible and sons, Robert and Harlan, were Cassville visitors, Friday.

Charles Lamberson and Den Barnett were business visitors in Seneca, Thursday.

Road overseer U. S. Kelly and a force of hands did some good work on the roads east of town first of the week.

W. C. Chenoweth and family, of Wheaton, were Sunday guests of H. P. Lamberson and family.

Mrs. M. J. Patterson and daughter Jewell visited relatives near Powell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marie Sampson has been employed to teach the Forest Grove school two and one-half miles south of town.

Rev. J. F. Hinds of Rogers, Ark., preached at the Christian church, Sunday morning and night.

Preparations are being made for the commencement exercises to be given Thursday night, May 15. Rev. Love, of Joplin, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The following teachers have been employed in the Rocky Comfort High school. Guy Gum, superintendent Marjorie Sampson, eighth grade; Hazzie Montgomery, intermediate department, Effie Lauderdale primary department.

Chris Roller returned home, Wednesday night from Greeley, Colo., where he has been employed for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery son, Earl and daughter, Miss Hazzie, were Joplin visitors, Tuesday.

Floyd Lawson, of near Powell, was a Rocky Comfort visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Patterson and children, of Exeter Route 1, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bible, Saturday.

EBENEZER

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

J. T. Sanders attended church at Liberty, Sunday, and heard a good talk by Elder Stribling.

There will be an all-day service the first Sunday in May, also a communion service. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring a well filled basket.

C. F. Sanders, of Webb City, will preach at Ebenezer, Sunday morning and evening.

Corn planting time is here and the farmers are all busy.

A glad greeting is ready for the 35th division which will soon be here.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mrs. Lon F. Thomason and two children of Centerton, Ark., are visiting relatives in Monett.

Mrs. W. E. Schaffnutt and two sons, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, at Seneca.

Cook Anderson of Granby was in Monett, Tuesday.

C. A. McArdor of Jenkins visited in Monett, Tuesday evening, enroute to Kiefer, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sidney James came Tuesday night, from Ft. Worth, Tex., to visit her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Williams.

Mr. Bryant, a Frisco shop employe, will leave tonight for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wm. Meagher spent Wednesday in Carthage.

John Hutchings, of Ritchey, transacted business in town, Wednesday.

John Volpehl and family of Verona, were trading in town, Wednesday.

Bob Christian, of Rocky Comfort, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Morain visited with relatives in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Miss Fay Dugan, of Marshfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Bouldin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gelker returned home Wednesday morning from a few days visit at Muskogee, Okla.

RHEUMATISM IS TORTURE

As Many a Monett Reader Knows Only Too Well.

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine that is publicly recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out uric acid, which is often the cause of the backache, rheumatism and lumbago. Monett people have learned their worth. Read this Monett resident's experience.

Mrs. John Richards, 1008 Sixth St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and bladder trouble distressed me. I also suffered with backache. When I moved around a severe cutting pain went through my back and I often had rheumatic pains in my limbs. I was getting more tired and worn out all the time. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at Cox and Co's. Drug Store and began using them. I was soon restored to good health."

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SUES FOR LOSS OF LEFT ARM

Sizer & Gardner filed suit Saturday in the circuit court of Pulaski county, at Waynesville, Mo., for Pledger E. Biggs, for \$30,000 damages for the loss of the use of his left arm which was injured while he was working for the Frisco at Swedeberg, Mo., on the 15th of November, 1918.

Mrs. John Williams, 506 Euclid avenue, is quite ill.

Mrs. H. A. Cochran went to Sarcoxie Monday and visited her mother.

Alfred Gillioz, of Tulsa, Okla., spent Sunday with his brother, M. E. Gillioz and family.

Mayor Chapell made a business trip to Cassville, Monday.

Bert Robbins, city engineer, was in Cassville, Monday on business.

J. F. Wilson, Sam Mitchell and Col. Brixey, of Cassville, were visitors in Monett, Monday.

The band boys football team went to Aurora, Monday to meet the team at that place in a game in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. King returned Sunday night from Tulsa and Oklahoma City, where she had visited relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. Pearl Lewis and daughter Frances returned home Sunday evening from Tulsa, Okla., where they spent the week-end with relatives.

Clifford Purdy was called to St. Louis, Sunday night by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Louise Purdy.

The annual meeting of the Carthage Presbyterian will be held at Eldorado Springs, April 22 and 23. The Woman's Missionary Union of Monett will send delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Manley returned home Sunday night from Cassville where they attended the funeral of Ollie Manley.

Mrs. Margaret Hall, of Eureka Springs, Ark., came Sunday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. John O'Connell.

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